

## House Resolution No. 4264

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, fifty years ago on June 1, 1957, George Yokel took the hand of his beautiful bride, Coletta Keele, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Poplar Bluff, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, George Yokel is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his wife with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors at McDonnell Douglas, from which he is now retired; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and outstanding homemaker, Coletta Yokel has further distinguished herself as a retired employee of General Electric; and

**Whereas**, George and Coletta Yokel have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

**Whereas**, George and Coletta Yokel derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with Star Hope Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Yokel, residents of Elsberry, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on June 2, 2007, at Star Hope Baptist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to George and Coletta Yokel for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. George Yokel.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4264, adopted July 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker